



Thomas Alva Emery

February 11, 1918 - December 28, 2003

Emery, Thomas 85 of Charlotte, died Sunday, December 28, 2003 in Lansing. Mr. Emery was born February 11, 1918 in Albion, Michigan, the son of Clyde L. and Clarabelle (Shaffer) Emery. He was named after Thomas Alva Edison and there was hardly anything he couldn't make or build. He was a tool and die maker and he was an avid reader. He served his country as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps in WWII. He is survived by his children, Tom (Barbara) Emery of Charlotte, Kathi (Tom) Dominguez of DeWitt, James D. (Nancy) Emery of Land O Lakes, Florida, Eugene (Linda) Emery of Vermontville and Carmen Emery of Holt, 25 grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Geraldine in 2002, his parents and brothers Richard and Donald. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Chuck Jenson officiating. Interment will be West Carmel Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be from noon until time of service on Wednesday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Community Music School, Music Therapy Outreach Program, 841 Timberlake Street, Suite B, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Make checks payable to Michigan State University with a note 'Community Music School'. The is program provides classroom activities and a summer camp program to children with disabilities.